

Chester Crop & Livestock Data							District County	90 29
COMMODITY	Year or Date	Unit	Total	Unit	Yield	Total Production	County Rank /3	Value Dollars
CROPS		/1						
Corn for Grain	1999	Acres	31,200	Bu.	71	2,215,200	6	5,648,600
Corn for Silage	1999	Acres	17,300	Tons	12.5	216,500	7	5,304,250
Hay, All	1999	Acres	43,400	Tons	2.3	98,500	8	13,609,000
Hay, Alfalfa	1999	Acres	16,300	Tons	2.7	44,500	11	6,319,000
Hay, Other	1999	Acres	27,100	Tons	2.0	54,000	8	7,290,000
Winter Wheat	1999	Acres	7,400	Bu.	58	429,200	7	1,073,000
Barley	1999	Acres	2,900	Bu.	81	234,900	7	328,900
Oats	1999	Acres	800	Bu.	53	42,400	48	65,700
Soybeans	1999	Acres	20,700	Bu.	35	724,500	4	3,260,250
Potatoes	1999	Acres	470	Cwt.	223	104,650	7	790,108
Tobacco	1999	Acres		Lbs.				
Apples	1999			Lbs.		2,750,000	14	300,000
Peaches	1999			Lbs.		415,000	18	134,000
LIVESTOCK								
Avg. Milk Cows & Production	1999	Cows	20,400	Lbs.	19,600	398,900,000	6	62,627,000
Layers & Egg Production	1999	Layers	399,000	Eggs		108,000,000	9	4,869,000
Broilers Produced	1999	Broilers	2,000,000	Lbs.		10,400	14	3,848
All Chickens On Hand	12/01/1999	Head	503,100				9	906,000
Hogs & Pigs On Hand	12/01/1999	Head	3,500				30	238,000
Cattle & Calves On Hand	01/01/2000	Head	45,500				7	40,495,000
Sheep & Lambs On Hand	01/01/2000	Head	1,800				15	216,000
CASH RECEIPTS								
Field Crops	1998						4	20,024,000
Vegetables & Potatoes	1998						14	1,887,000
Fruit	1998						16	804,000
Hort. Specialties	1998						1	216,789,000
Total-Crops	1998						1	239,504,000
Meat, Pltry & Misc. Products /2	1998						11	24,797,000
Dairy products	1998						6	62,662,000
Total-Livestock	1998						7	87,459,000
Total-Cash Receipts	1998						2	326,963,000
FARMS			Number	Avg Size	Total Acres			
Farms			1,845	102	188,500		4	
Cattle			640				11	
Commercial Dairy			315				6	
Hog			45				28	
Sheep			80				6	
Chicken			125				6	

Source: Statistical Summary and Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Annual Report

1/ Harvested acres.

2/ Poultry combined with "Meat Animals & Misc. Products" due to disclosure issues.

3/ Rank for Crops based on production; Livestock (Avg. Milk Cows, Layers, Broilers) based on production; Livestock (All Chickens, Hogs, Cattle & Sheep) based on inventory; Cash Receipts based on value; and Farms based on number of farms.